

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 9 and 11 without prejudice, add new claims 15 and amend the claims as follows:

A) 1. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition device ~~(1)~~ comprising:
_____ receiving means ~~(36)~~ for receiving voice information ~~(A1)~~ uttered by a speaker; ~~and including~~
_____ speech coefficient storage means ~~(38, 39, 40, 41)~~ for storing a speech coefficient indicator; ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ and
_____ speech recognition means ~~(42)~~ ~~which are~~ arranged for ~~recognizing~~ determining text information ~~(RTI)~~ which corresponds to the received voice information ~~(A1)~~ by means of an evaluation of the voice information ~~(A1)~~ and of the speech coefficient indicator; ~~and~~ ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~,
~~characterized in that~~
_____ transfer means ~~(54)~~ ~~are provided which~~ enable to importing a speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ and storing the imported speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ in the speech coefficient storage means ~~(38, 39, 40, 41)~~;
_____ a training means for training the stored speech coefficient indicator by evaluating at least text information and in that the transfer means enable to export the speech coefficient indicator stored in the speech coefficient storage means and for generating a training indicator which denotes the extent of adjustment of the speech coefficient indicator stored in the speech coefficient storage means.

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition device (1)-as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the training means (51)-includes correction means (49)-for correcting the recognized text information (RTI)-and for delivering corrected text information (CTI)-and adjusting means (50)-for adjusting the stored speech coefficient indicator (SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)-by an evaluation of at least the corrected text information-(CTI).

4. Canceled.

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5. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition device (1)-as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the transfer means (54), when a speech coefficient indicator (SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)-stored in the speech recognition storage means (38, 39, 40, 41)-is exported, are additionally arranged for exporting the training indicator (TI)-of the exported speech coefficient indicator-(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI).

6. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition device (1)-as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the transfer means (54), when a speech coefficient indicator (SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)-is imported, are arranged for comparing an imported training indicator (TI)-and a training indicator (TI)-generated by the training means (51), and in that only when the comparison of the training indicators (TI) shows that the imported speech coefficient indicator (SKI, PRI, SMI, WI) was trained to a larger extent than the stored speech coefficient indicator (SKI, PRI, SMI, WI), can the transfer means (54) store the imported speech coefficient indicator (SKI, PRI, SMI, WI) in the speech coefficient storage means (38, 39, 40, 41).

7. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition device (1)-as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the transfer means (54)-can be connected to a computer network-(56).

8. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition method for recognizing text information ~~(RTI)~~ which corresponds to voice information ~~(AI)~~, ~~while the method contains~~ comprising the following steps:

_____ receiving voice information; ~~(AI)~~

_____ evaluating the received voice information ~~(AI)~~ and stored speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ and delivering recognized text information; and ~~(RTI)~~;

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

A/ a speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ is imported, ~~and stored~~ and trained by an evaluation of at least one piece of text information and in that the stored speech coefficient indicator is exported, and wherein a training indicator is generated which denotes the extent of the adjustment of the stored speech coefficient indicator.

9. Canceled.

10. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition method as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the training of the stored speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ includes both a correction of the recognized text information ~~(RTI)~~ and delivering corrected text information ~~(CTI)~~ and adjusting the stored speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~ by evaluating at least the corrected text information ~~(CTI)~~.

11. Canceled.

12. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition method as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the generated training indicator ~~(TI)~~ is exported together with the stored speech coefficient indicator ~~(SKI, PRI, SMI, WI)~~.

AM 13. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition method as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein when a speech coefficient indicator (~~SKI, PRI, SMI, WI~~) is imported, the imported training indicator (~~TI~~) and the generated training indicator (~~TI~~) of the stored speech coefficient indicator (~~SKI, PRI, SMI, WI~~) are compared and in that the imported speech coefficient indicator (~~SKI, PRI, SMI, WI~~) is not stored until the comparison of the training indicators (~~TI~~) shows that the imported speech coefficient indicator (~~SKI, PRI, SMI, WI~~) was trained to a larger extent than the stored speech coefficient indicator (~~SKI, PRI, SMI, WI~~).

14. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition method as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a speech coefficient indicator (~~SKI, PRI, SMI, WI~~) can be imported from a computer network (~~56~~) and stored.

15. (New) A speech recognition device comprising:

a processor configurable to (1) receive voice information uttered by a speaker, (2) store a first speech coefficient indicator, (3) determine text information that corresponds to the received voice information by evaluating the voice information and the speech coefficient indicator; (4) importing a second speech coefficient indicator and (5) determining which of the two speech coefficient indicators is further trained.

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IN THE DRAWING

As required by the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith proposed changes to the Drawing. The changes are in the form of a red ink sketch. Upon approval by the Examiner and upon issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Applicants will make these changes formal.